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TAGS: PFOR, OAU

SUBJECT: DAVIS NOMINATION: MESSAGE FOR SYG ETEKI

REF: STATE 040694

1. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REFTEL CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA IN LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 25 WITH COPY TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE WHO REPRESENTED BOTSWANA AT COUNCIL MEETING.

2. IN MEETING WITH ME ON FEBRUARY 28, PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED THAT APPOINTMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IS INTERNAL U.S. MATTER. HE ADDED THAT BOTSWANA WOULD NOT WANT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS COMMENTING ON APPOINTMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC OFFICES. PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT HIS ONLY CONCERN WAS WITH THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; HE HOPED AMBASSADOR DAVIS WOULD INDEED GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO THAT POLICY. MOGWE, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING, EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIS SHOULD MAKE FREQUENT VISITS TO AFRICA INCLUDING BOTSWANA.

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